**St. Paul, MN** – On Tuesday, September 27, Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04) will host a town hall to discuss the need for Congress to focus on job creation and pass the American Jobs Act (H.R. 12) – legislation sent to Congress by President Obama that will create jobs and spur much-needed economic growth without adding a penny to the deficit.

The American Jobs Act will result in more than 11,000 Minnesota construction workers going back on the job rebuilding roads, bridges, rail lines and schools. The legislation also offers a clear path forward to help small businesses succeed, grow, and hire; provide tax relief for Minnesota workers; keep nearly 7,000 police officers, firefighters and teachers on the job; and offer veterans the opportunity to secure employment when they come home.

Congresswoman McCollum will be joined by special guests from the Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council and the Minnesota AFL-CIO to discuss how the American Jobs Act will help put Minnesotans back to work. All residents of Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District are encouraged to attend and participate.

WHO: Congresswoman Betty McCollum

WHEN: Tuesday, September 27, 6:30-7:30 PM

**WHERE:** North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters, 700 Olive Street, St. Paul, MN 55130

Congresswoman Betty McCollum serves on the House Appropriations and Budget Committees.

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